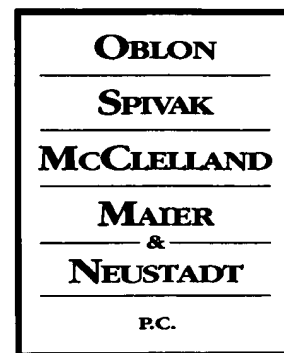




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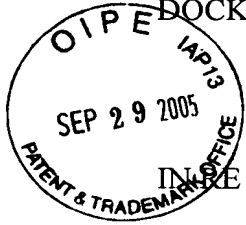
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In response to the Communication of September 14, 2005, applicants provide the following comments.

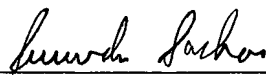
The Communication of September 14, 2005 indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 28, 2005 is not fully responsive. That Communication indicates that two additional references were provided without any bibliographic data or listing on an Information Disclosure form.

In response to that Communication applicants note those two additional references were not published references, but were provided to show a date of receipt of the other cited references. Those two additional references were not intended to be cited on an Information Disclosure form or to be acknowledged as considered.

Thus, the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 28, 2005, is believed to be proper.

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